

THE VINE



AT A GLANCE

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Vineyard City has elected officials and staff who work hard each day to assure that the City is running and developing smoothly and that your needs as a resident are being met. However, local government can sometimes be a bit of a mystery to those who aren't involved in it daily. So we've created GOV101 to demystify it a bit. Every month, you can come here to find out more about what your local government does everyday to make Vineyard great!

Vineyard Water Quality

The water system in Vineyard is unique, we do not source any of the culinary water. Our water system is sourced from two providers, Orem city and Central Utah Water Conservancy District (CUWCD). As source providers they are required to do regular comprehensive tests for water quality. A copy of the annual report that is required by the state for both entities as well as a list of some of the materials they are testing for, are found below.

RESIDENTS SOUTH OF 400 NORTH

For everyone living south of 400 north the water provider is Orem City. The water in Orem comes from a variety of sources. A majority of it is water from reservoirs and is treated at the Don A. Christiansen Regional Water Treatment Plant at the mouth of Provo Canyon. They also have 9 wells around the city as well as two natural springs. A copy of their latest annual report is available here: [Orem Report](#)

RESIDENTS NORTH OF 400 NORTH

For everyone living north of 400 north the water provider is CUWCD. The water from CUWCD also comes from a variety of sources, some being treated and distributed from the Treatment Plant. In addition to the water treated at the plant they also have wells that are drilled throughout the city. Prior to being used, each of the wells are tested for more than 150 items, including benzene and naphthalene. Both the wells and the treatment plant continue to have regular testing for a variety of semi-volatile and volatile compounds, metals, inorganics, herbicides, pesticides and all other regulated



substances, as required by EPA. In all of the tests they have completed on the water sources for Vineyard, they have never detected any of the volatile compounds and they do not expect that they will ever detect any.

CUWCD also has won several awards for Best Tasting Groundwater at the AWWA Intermountain Section Conference for this high-quality drinking water. Their latest annual report is available here: [CUWCD Report](#)

In addition to the testing described above, the city conducts 15 monthly bacteria tests, rotating between 30 different locations throughout the city. We test all the new waterlines being constructed and take many other investigative samples throughout the city. Vineyard also tests for disinfection by-products, including Regulated Haloacetic Acids and Trihalomethanes. To date, the drinking water we provide has not failed any of the required samples. Our latest annual report is available here: [Vineyard Report](#)

Water quality is a top priority for the city, if you have additional questions or concerns please contact our city offices (801)226-1929 or reach out to our Water Manager Sullivan Love at Sullivanl@vineyardutah.org.

ELECTION RESULTS

The Vineyard Board of Canvassers certified the results of the November 5, 2019 Vineyard Municipal General Election. The following candidates were elected to office:

Cristy Welsh and G. Tyce Flake as Councilmembers. They will each serve a 4-year term.

Proposition 2: Recreation, Arts, and Parks (RAP) Tax passed with 78.97 percent of the votes cast.

On January 6, 2020, the newly-elected Councilmembers will be sworn in and officially take office.

ASSEMBLE

You can now easily learn about, voice your opinion on, and see the results of the relevant topics that are being discussed in the city, by downloading the Assemble mobile app. It is by sharing your opinion that the city hopes to have better insight into the community and it's needs to make better informed decisions. Some of the current topics being discussed on the app are city parks and trails, the Frontrunner station, and the Center Street Overpass project. Download the app at the links below!

App Store: <https://apps.apple.com/app/id1458684557>

Play Store: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.assemble.assemblevote>

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

We'd like to remind you about Vineyard City's parking ordinance when there's snow on the ground. Anytime snow is present, there will be no street parking. This includes motor vehicles, non-motorized vehicles, non-road vehicles or junk vehicles. You could receive a ticket and your vehicle towed at your expense.

Please give the snowplows room to remove the snow. Drive cautiously in winter weather conditions and remember to leave plenty of room between you and the cars in front of you.

Please report any suspicious activity to the Utah County Sheriff's Office at 801-794-3970.



YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAMS

YOUTH JR JAZZ (1st-4th Graders)

Vineyard Rec is excited to offer a Jr. Jazz League!

Season: January 11 – March 7 | Saturdays between 8AM - 4PM

Location: Vineyard Elementary

Registration: \$65. Cost includes a jersey.

TODDLER SPORTS CLINIC (Ages 3-5)

Looking to provide your young child with an opportunity to participate in sports? Well, Vineyard Rec is offering a Toddler Sports Clinic held in Vineyard Elementary's gym.

Clinic: Jan 7 – Jan 29

Tuesdays from 2:45pm-3:30pm - FULL

Tuesdays from 3:45pm-4:30pm

Wednesdays from 2:45pm-3:30pm - FULL

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Early-bird Registration (\$25): October 1 – December 15

Late Registration (\$35): December 16 – December 31

*No non-resident fee

**Only 20 kids allowed per session

4 Coaches to be provided for each session.

Clinic includes 4 sessions of 45 minutes.

Week 1: Soccer | Kids to be taught how to kick a soccer ball, how to throw a soccer ball in from the sideline, pass the ball, and have an opportunity to score a goal.

Week 2: Basketball | Kids to be taught how to dribble and pass a basketball, and have opportunities to score a basket.

Week 3: Football | Kids to be taught how to throw, catch, and kick a football. Also, to practice pulling a flag belt

Week 4: Baseball | Kids to learn how to throw, catch, and hit a baseball. Kids will also have an opportunity to run around the bases.

PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS

OPENING JANUARY 1, 2020

Youth Soccer

Adult COED Soccer

Adult Doubles Indoor Pickleball
Tournament

Gold Rush 5K, 10K, & 1/2 Mile
Kids Run | March 21st

SPONSORS

With the new year approaching, Vineyard is on the look out for new sponsors for our ever growing list of events and recreation programs! Vineyard City is rapidly growing and our events and programs are the perfect opportunity to reach our residents and the surrounding communities! If you are interested in supporting our programs for the year 2020, please contact Brian or Anna at info@vineyardutah.org or 801-226-1929

DECEMBER EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

SILENT SANTA

December 16 | 3PM - 5PM

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be making a special stop in Vineyard! Santa will visit with families who have children who struggle to see him in a typical public setting due to sensory or other issues. By signing up ahead of time, families can visit with Santa in a quiet, calm manner without waiting in line. Please sign up for a 10 minute time slot (7 minutes to visit with Santa + 3 minute transition between families). Family members are welcome to join you for the visit. Please provide your own camera for the Vineyard City elves to take your photo.

Registration closes December 10, or when spots are filled. Please let us know ahead of time how Santa can best connect with your child by leaving a comment on your registration or by contacting Kathryn Newman at kathryn@vineyardutah.org. Santa will also be available from 5PM to 6PM to visit Vineyard children. No sign up necessary if you come after 5PM.

Silent Santa Registration

SUB FOR SANTA

Vineyard's Sub for Santa in 2018 was a huge success. Thanks to you, we were able to provide Christmas for 2 families in need, and we are excited to provide this opportunity again! Please visit our office beginning Wednesday, December 4, to pick a gift or two from the tree to donate.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Santa has given special permission to the Vineyard City elves to accept and deliver letters to Santa! Your kids can drop off their letters in our decorated drop box lobby December 20 and they will receive a letter back in the mail from Santa Claus! Remember to include their name, return address, and any information you think Santa may need.



HERITAGE COMMISSION CORNER

SHOPPING FOR CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas Tree “shopping” in Vineyard’s early days was a bit different from today. Because there were very few if any pine/fir trees in the lower lands of Vineyard, finding a suitable tree for Christmas always meant an “expedition” of sorts into the mountains to the east of the valley, which was at least a day-long excursion. First, you would wait until as close to Christmas as possible to get your tree and still make it early enough you’d have time to get it up and decorated with time to enjoy it...so that usually meant just a week or two before Christmas. The primary reason, was that the trees were “living”, (which meant they had not yet been cut), and would quickly dry out if you cut them too early, making them a fire hazard. Depending on how much snow was anticipated along the day-long journey it would start with hitching up wagons or sleighs to teams of horses, making sure you had the right cutting tools (hand saws, axes, etc) on board, along with adequate food (and hot drink) for a good lunch, and “warming rocks”, hot enough they’d last well into the trip. Often times, several families would travel together so there were several “outfits” heading in the same direction, making it a “community event”.

Once they had arrived at their destination, after several hours of travel, the men and older boys (and sometimes older girls) would start their hunt for the perfect tree, while the women and younger girls would stay behind, start a warming fire and keep everyone happy. Usually after an hour or two, the men and boys could be seen dragging their chosen trees back to “camp”, all claiming they had chosen the best tree. Depending on the size of tree it would take from one to four men/boys to successfully get their tree to the wagon, sometimes walking more than a quarter mile, in knee-deep snow. Once lunch was taken care of, the trees were carefully loaded and stacked several deep onto the wagons, and secured with ropes so they would not fall off during the return trip. One of the favorite places to ride for the children was atop the trees, which would cause the mothers some concern.

Once back home in Vineyard, usually late in the evening, the trees would be distributed to the families who had participated in the “shopping spree”. Extra trees were usually cut to deliver to the older members of the community or those not able to make the day-long trek into the mountains. These day-long excursions were the beginning of Christmas season for Vineyard families, and were full of happy, joyful work. These trees, so carefully chosen, would become the center of celebration and gathering for the days preceding and immediately following Christmas day and become long-remembered traditions, each with their own stories, similar, but different, year-to-year.”

IMPORTANT NUMBERS



NON-EMERGENCY POLICE
801-794-3970



ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER
888-221-7070



VINEYARD CITY OFFICE
801-226-1929

NON-EMERGENCY FIRE/EMS
801-229-7070

DOMINION ENERGY
800-323-5517

POST OFFICE
801-802-7141